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Dear Commissioner:

An Oral Hearing in the appeal of this patent application is requested.

<u>Fees</u>

- Any required fee under 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(3) will be made at the time of submission via EFS-Web. In the event fees are not or cannot be paid at the time of EFS-Web submission, please charge any fees under 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(3) which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. Please charge any fees under 37 CFR §§ 41.20(b)(3), 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. (One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is enclosed.) Please charge any additional fees associated with the prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. This authorization includes the fee for any necessary extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a). To the extent any such extension should become necessary, it is hereby requested.
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Respectfully submitted,

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